

House Resolution 343

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ray Baker, Jefferson High School's STAR Student for
2 2006-2007; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ray Baker has been selected Jefferson High School's STAR Student for
4 2006-2007; and

5 WHEREAS, this outstanding student has shown by the example of his academic
6 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of
7 the students in this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this amazing scholar has earned distinction as demonstrated by receipt of many
9 awards and recognitions, including Who's Who Among American High School Students, the
10 All-American Scholar Award, the USAA National History and Government Award, and the
11 Jefferson High School Rotary Student of the Month Award; and

12 WHEREAS, he also has diligently served his community, school, and fellow classmates as
13 demonstrated by his active membership in the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the National
14 Spanish Honors Society, and Golf Team; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a faithful member of the Church of Christ and plans to attend
16 Freed-Hardeman University in Tennessee, which awarded him the Freed-Hardeman
17 University Trustees Honor Scholarship valued at \$48,840.00; and

18 WHEREAS, he personifies the selfless dedication, mental agility, and personal maturity
19 necessary for superlative academic performance; and

20 WHEREAS, in a world which seems to accentuate consistently the negative aspects of young
21 people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary

1 accomplishments, intellectual achievements, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence of
2 such an outstanding individual.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body heartily commend Ray Baker, Jefferson High School's STAR
5 Student for 2006-2007, and express to him their sincerest best wishes for continued academic
6 success in the future.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ray Baker.